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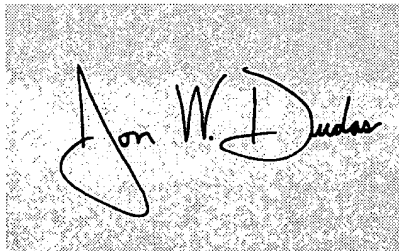
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 1, Section (54), please change "CDNA" to -- cDNA --.

Page 1, Section (73), after "(JP)" please insert the following additional Assignee information: -- Kenichi Arai, Tokyo (JP) and Hisao Masai, Tokyo (JP) --.

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